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*Parents' greatest hope is that their children grow up to be kind, caring adults. Teachers want to educate respectful and motivated students. Employers want to hire honest and productive workers. We all want to live in a society composed of people with good character.*

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